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Art Unit: 1652

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APPLICATION NO: 10/005,549

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING AN ACTIVATED HUMAN T-  
LYMPHOCYTE-DERIVED PROTEIN RELATED TO UBIQUITIN  
CONJUGATING ENZYME

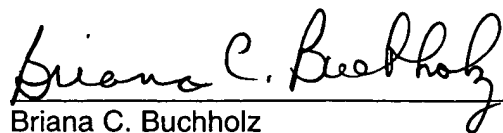
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-5 and 18, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, host cells and expression of a ubiquitin conjugating enzyme (UBC), classified in class 435, subclass 6. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications to the non-elected subject matter. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith, making this amendment timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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